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25X1 1. The troops in the Lieberose training area numbered 45,000 to 50,000 on 8 June 1950 . The camp was still being improved. Camp commander was Major General Gusov (fnu). *

25X1 2. Tanks, artillery pieces and motor vehicles were parked on the Jamlitz - Staakow road. The training area was more heavily guarded than in 1949.

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* Comment. Major General Gusov, presumably Gusev, is not known. He may be CG of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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